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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993) of 31 March 1993, has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 12 and 15 August 1993, there appear to have been five flights of fixed- or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of flights in this reporting period are attached hereto as an annex to this note verbale.

The total number of flights assessed as apparent violations is now 793.

INFORMATION ON FLIGHTS IN THE AIRSPACE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE UNITED NATIONS PROTECTION FORCE

(12-15 August 1993)

Serial number	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, speed, altitude
810	12 Aug	1610	1615	NATO fighters made radar and visual contact with a green MI-8 helicopter with no markings 20 kilometres south-east of Sarajevo. The helicopter flew west and landed 10 kilometres south-east of Sarajevo. Four people disembarked. This flight occurred in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs	West Slow 3,000-4,000 ft.
				[13 Aug: no violations reported]	
811	14 Aug	1118	1127	AWACS made radar contact with an aircraft flying 14 kilometres north of Doboj. Radar contact was lost 2 kilometres north of Doboj before NATO fighters could make radar or visual contact. This flight occurred in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	South Slow Low
812	14 Aug	1904	1907	AWACS made radar contact with an aircraft flying 33 kilometres south-west of Mostar. NATO fighters were sent to investigate but were unable to gain contact before AWACS lost radar contact near the southern border of the no fly zone. This flight occurred in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	Various Slow Unknown
813	15 Aug	0800	0906	NATO fighters made visual contact with a white MI-8 helicopter with blue stripes and a red cross flying 10 kilometres south-east of Gorni Vakuf. The helicopter landed 30 kilometres south-west of Sarajevo and 20 to 30 people disembarked. The helicopter took off and headed north-east. Contact was lost due to operational reasons. This flight occurred in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Slow Low
814	15 Aug	1040	1140	NATO fighters made visual contact with a white MI-8 helicopter flying 20 kilometres north-east of Zenica. The helicopter landed at Visca Quarry next to two other MI-8 helicopters. Twenty people disembarked. This flight occurred in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-east Slow Low